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**For:** METHOD TO REDUCE NUMBER OF  
WIRE-BOND LOOP HEIGHTS VERSUS  
THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF POWER  
AND SIGNAL RINGS

**Dated:** March 16, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into this application concurrently with the filing thereof in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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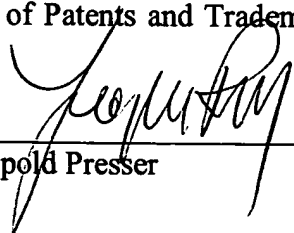
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